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**U.S. Patent Documents**

<u><b>U.S. Patent No.</b></u>	<u><b>Publication Date</b></u>	<u><b>Patentee</b></u>
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